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**Parshotam Dass,**

President Lok Sewa Club,

# 94, City Homes Colony,

Near Spring Dale School,

Khanna-141401.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**

o/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council, Jagraon

District Ludhiana.

## **Complaint Case No. 742 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Parshotam Dass Bansal (Complainant) 98557-83747

Gourav Bhalla, Billing Clerk (for the Respondent) 97808-00134

ORDER:

1. The complainant, **Parshotam Dass Bansal**, filed this RTI application dated **6.3.2021** and sought information **regarding Birth and Death Certificates**, from the **PIO o/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagraon**. When no information was received, the Complainant filed a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act 2005 to the Commission on **9.6.2021**. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present through via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. In a reply dated 22.4.2021, the respondent PIO had responded most of the queries claiming that the information sought was in the form of questions and therefore not admissible under the RTI Act 2005. However, an examination of the RTI application shows that the complainant has in fact sought very specific information.

3. The respondent PIO, represented by Gaurav Bhalla, Billing Clerk, states that some of the records prior to 2016, requested in the RTI application, have been destroyed as per rules.

4. This Commission directs the respondent PIO to file a fresh pointwise reply to this RTI application along with attested copies of the information, also clearly stating the reasons as to why some of the information cannot be given. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this order.

5. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

**Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005**

**Signature of the PIO**

**Name of the PIO**

**Name of the Public Authority**

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## **Complaint Case No. 742 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

6. **Next hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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**Saurab Sharma,**

S/o Sh. Subhash Sharma,

# 6163, B-23, Street No. 4,

Hargobind Nagar, Near Hanuman Mandir,

Ludhiana-141008

Versus

**Public Information officer,**

o/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-B,

District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

District Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 3150 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Saurab Sharma (Appellant) 98721-64341

Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent from Zone B (Respondent) 99880-14564

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **9.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding his complaint (Diary No. 6035/JC/B/P Dated 4.12.2020)**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **12.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **9.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. As per the appellant, the respondent PIO has not sent a single reply to this RTI application filed on 9.2.2021. This is despite the First Appellate Authority's order of 22.4.2021, wherein he has directed the respondent PIO to supply all the information which falls under definition of information as per Section 2(f) of the RTI Act 2005.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to submit a written pointwise reply to the RTI application dated 9.2.2021 along with the requested information as per the RTI Act 2005. This must be done within 15 days from the receipt of this order.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

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**Signature of the PIO**

**Name of the PIO**

**Name of the Public Authority**

**Date**

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## **Appeal Case No. 3150 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

5. **Next hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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**Prabhjot Singh Advocate,**

Chaber No. 100, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,

District Courts,

District Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information officer,**

o/o Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Doraha,

District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Deputy Director,

Urban Local Bodies,

District Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 3160 of 2021(Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Prabhjot Singh (Appellant) 97815-38015

Satish Kumar, Clerk (for the Respondent) 99889-00180

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **7.7.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding the Government Library in Doraha**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **4.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **12.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO, represented by Satish Kumar, Clerk, submitted that a reply along with the information was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 4 Dated 25.2.2021. The appellant however, contends that he has not received any information. This is also evident from the First Appellate Authority's Order, wherein PIO has been instructed to supply the information within Seven days.

3. In view of the above, this Commission directs the respondent PIO to submit duly attested copies of the information sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 4 of 25.2.2021, to this Commission by registered post alongwith covering letter. This must be done within 10 days of receipt of this Order.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

**Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005**

**Signature of the PIO**

**Name of the PIO**

**Name of the Public Authority**

**Date**

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**Appeal Case No. 3160 of 2021(Video Conference Proceedings)**

**5. Next hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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Khanna-141401

Versus

**Public Information officer,**

o/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Khanna,  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Urban Local Government,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,  
Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 3320 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 94645-00405

Harmel Singh, Junior Engineer (for the Respondent) 98142-91244

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **19.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding tubewell and pump operators**, as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO attended the hearing via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO submitted a reply vide Letter No. 3027 Dated 20.9.2021, wherein it has been stated that information requested from Point No. 1 to 6 of the RTI application is not available in the requested format and will have to be compiled. He therefore sought exemption as per the RTI Act 2005.

3. The appellant is granted an opportunity to file his response to the said reply.

4. **Next hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Urban Local Government,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,  
District Ludhiana

## **Appeal Case No. 3321 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 94645-00405

Harmel Singh, Junior Engineer (for the Respondent) 98142-91244

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.2.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding tender floated against tender ID No. 2018DLG10684 2 in the year 2018 for reborning of Tubewell No. 20 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **20.4.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.7.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO attended the hearing via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO has brought a reply (Letter No. 3031 Dated 20.9.2021) along with 85 pages by way of information, which he states are duly certified. Since the appellant is not present at the venue of this Hearing in Ludhiana and is instead present at the Commission in Chandigarh, the respondent PIO is directed to send the said reply and information to the Commission by registered post.

3. **Next hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

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o/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Khanna,  
District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Urban Local Government,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,  
District Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 2473 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 94645-00405  
(Respondent) Absent

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding GST returns filed by the contractor Ambika Pandit from 3.7.2017 to till 1.7.2019 against GST No. 03AMRPP2000J1Z9 etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.9.2021**.

2. The respondent PIO is absent without intimation. The appellant states that he has received the information pertaining to Point No. 1 of the RTI application. However, information pertaining to Point No. 2 has not been given. This is despite the appellant having conveyed the deficiency to the respondent.

3. The respondent PIO is herewith directed to send a written, pointwise reply to the RTI application along with information at Point No. 2 of the RTI application.

4. IMPORTANT! All documents / information supplied to appellants / complainants must mandatorily be attested as under:

**Information supplied under the RTI Act, 2005**

**Signature of the PIO**

**Name of the PIO**

**Name of the Public Authority**

**Date**

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## **Appeal Case No. 2473 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

5. **Next hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of DC Office, Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-**

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**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Urban Development),  
Urban Local Government,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,  
District Ludhiana.

## **Appeal Case No. 2474 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 94645-00405

Harmel Singh, Junior Engineer (for the Respondent) 98142-91244

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **3.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding work orders, agreements of each work, DNIT/tender notification etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **5.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO attended the hearing via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO has brought a reply vide Letter No. 3029 Dated 20.9.2021, along with 109 pages pertaining to Point No. 1 and 6 pages for Point No. 2, which he states, have been duly certified. Since the appellant is not present at the venue at Ludhiana and is attending this hearing at the Commission, the respondent PIO is directed to send the said reply and information, to the Commission by registered post.

3. **Next hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

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Khanna-141401

Versus

**Public Information officer,**

o/o Superintendent Engineer,

Municipal Council, Khanna,

District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Director, Department of Local Government,

Punjab Municipal Bhawan,

Plot No. 3, Dakshin Marg,

Sector-35 A, Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 2475 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 94645-00405

Harmel Singh, Junior Engineer (for the Respondent) 98142-91244

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **21.12.2020** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Punjab Municipal Act 1911/notification under which a contractor can carry out the work allotted through e-tendering process etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **27.1.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO attended the hearing via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO submitted that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1186 Dated 8.3.2021. He is directed to send copies of the said reply to the Commission at the earliest.

3. **Next hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

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Municipal Council, Khanna,

District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Director, Department of Local Government,

Punjab Municipal Bhawan,

Plot No. 3, Dakshin Marg,

Sector-35 A, Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 2476 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 94645-00405

Harmel Singh, Junior Engineer (for the Respondent) 98142-91244

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **20.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Punjab Municipal Act 1911/notification/any other applicable Act vide which Superintendent Engineer is authorized to use pendrive or clip for etendring etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **15.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO attended the hearing via Video Conference from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO submitted that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1184 Dated 8.3.2021. He is directed to send copies of the said reply to the Commission at the earliest.

3. **Next hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of DC Office, Ludhiana.**

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**First Appellate Authority,**

o/o Director, Department of Local Government,  
Punjab Municipal Bhawan,  
Plot No. 3, Dakshin Marg,  
Sector-35 A, Chandigarh.

## **Appeal Case No. 2477 of 2021 (Video Conference Proceedings)**

PRESENT:

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (Appellant) 94645-00405

Harmel Singh, Junior Engineer (for the Respondent) 98142-91244

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated **4.1.2021** vide which the appellant has sought information **regarding Punjab Municipal Act 1911/notification under which Superintendent Engineer is authorized to pass/signed bills in the MB Books of contractors etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **3.3.2021** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **24.5.2021** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice was issued to the parties for first hearing in the Commission on **21.9.2021**.

2. Both parties are present. The respondent PIO attended the hearing via Video Conference Facility from Ludhiana. The respondent PIO submitted that a reply was sent to the appellant vide Letter No. 1188 Dated 8.3.2021. He is directed to send copies of the said reply to the Commission at the earliest.

3. **Next hearing on 21.12.2021 at 11.00 am through Video Conference Facility in the office of DC Office, Ludhiana.**

Sd/-

**(ASIT JOLLY)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
21.9.2021